The State Government including the State of Andhra Pradesh may make their own arrangements to meet the urgent requirements of paper especially since the subsidy scheme is not meant to meet 100 per cent requirements of paper.

(d) The Hindustan Paper Corporation supplies concessional white printing paper to the educational sector at Rs. 12,360 per MT (Rs. 7,560 plus Rs. 4,800 per MT as subsidy) for allotments upto March, 1990. The open market price varies from mill to mill and at the timing of purchase they are usually higher than the concessional rate.

(e) Presumably the Hon'ble Member refers to recovery of amount from Hindustan Paper Corporation. The scheme does not contemplate any recovery from the Corporation.

(f) There is no such proposal for the present.

Development of rescue systems for submarines

3086. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans under their consideration to develop rescue system in submarines used by Indian Navy in case of accidents;

(b) if so, since when the project has been going on; and

(c) whether any interim facilities have been developed in the absence of a proper rescue system in event of a submarine accident?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The Indian Navy has plans to acquire a Submarine Rescue Vessel (SRV) in the place of an SRV which was recently decommissioned.

(b) Approval of the Government for this acquisition was accorded in March 1988.

(c) The Navy are presently using a Diving Support Vessel on dry charter from an indigenous shipyard, as an interim measure.

Tightening of security in Defence Security Zone

3087. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had decided in 1983-84 to tighten the security in Defence Security Zone; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to stop recurrence of such incidents particularly to avoid involvement of officers at senior level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) and (b) Review of various measures to tighten the security in Defence Security Zone is a constant and on-going exercise. Based on the experience gained in the implementation of existing arrangements, fresh instructions are issued from time to time. It would not be in the security interest to disclose details.

Entitlement of stenographic assistance to AFHQ Officers

3088. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that scale of entitlement of stenographic assistance to AFHQ Officers was laid down by Government in February, 1988;

(b) if so, what purpose was sought to be achieved thereby;

(c) whether action to follow the aforesaid scale has been strictly taken by all the user HQ|Br|organs; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure sanction of posts of stenographers as per this scale by all concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To prescribe the scale of stenographic assistance to be provided to various grades of officers in Defence Headquarters and Inter Service Organisations,

(c) and (d) While the scale of stenographic assistance as laid in the Government letter of February, 1988 is applicable to the Service Headquarters and the Inter Service Organisations, creation/upgradation of posts of strengraphers as per this scale is subject to the acceptance of necessity by the respective Standing Establishment Committees and sanction by the Government. However, creation/upgradation of posts of stenographers as per the scale laid down could not be effectived in all the cases because such creation/upgradation is subject to ban orders currently in force.

Weeding out of the Officials of Public Sector Undertakings with doubtful Integrity

3089. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI T. S. MOHAMMED SAQHY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bureau of Public Enterprises has taken any steps to weed out officials of the doubtful integrity and dubious character since the new Government took over; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in each public sector undertakings alongwith the number and designations of officials who were made to seek compulsory retirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Grant for constructing Stadia in Orissa

3090. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned funds to the State Governments for the construction of stadiums;

(b) whether any such grant has been given to the Orissa Government during the last three years for constructing standiums in that State;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether Government would sanction fund for constructing some stadiums in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Details are in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) Does not arise.